

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of PacifiCorp (U-901-E) and  
MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company for  
Exemption Under Section 853(b) from the  
Approval Requirements of Section 854(a) of the  
Public Utilities Code with Respect to the  
Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican.

Application 05-07-010  
(Filed July 15, 2005)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
REGARDING THE KARUK TRIBE'S MOTION**

On September 2, 2005, the Karuk Tribe filed a motion to "join in the Oppositions filed by Hoopa Valley Tribe and PCFFA to the Request for Exemption by [the Applicants] under California Public Utilities Code, Section 853(b) and oppose [the Applicants'] pending Objections to the Protests filed in this matter by the Karuk Tribe and other interested parties."

The Karuk Tribe's motion is granted. There is no need for parties to file similar motions in the future. Instead, parties may state that they (1) concur with the arguments, positions, and/or documents submitted by others, or (2) oppose the arguments, positions, and/or documents submitted by others.

**IT IS RULED** that the Karuk Tribe's motion is granted as set forth above.

Dated September 13, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY KENNEY

Timothy Kenney  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding the Karuk Tribe's Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated September 13, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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